



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pride that I announce the recent achievements of our esteemed staff members. Our exceptional cook, Sue, along with our dedicated wrap-around care providers, Beci and Elle from Play Smart, have successfully attained Level 5 in Food Hygiene following a rigorous inspection. This accomplishment not only demonstrates their commitment to excellence but also ensures the highest standards of safety and quality in our food preparation and childcare services.

Our school community recently commemorated a significant historical milestone with the VE Day 80th Anniversary celebration. The event, held at St Mary's Church, was followed by a gathering on the grounds, where pupils and parents enjoyed tea and cakes. I extend my sincere gratitude to the PTA for their support and all who participated in this important observance, which served to honour our past and educate our pupils about the significance of this historic event.

I would like to thank the PTA for their contribution to our new Pathways to Read and Write texts – the new scheme has been a great success so far and children have enjoyed the new books.

On Friday, our Badgers class embarked on an educational excursion to Tatten Park as part of their Anglo-Saxons topic. It is with great satisfaction that I report the pupils' behaviour was exemplary throughout the visit and a great day was had by all!

As we look ahead to the coming week, our Year 6 pupils will be undertaking their SATs assessments. I would like to take this opportunity to address these pupils directly: while these tests are a component of your educational journey, they represent only a snapshot of your capabilities. Each of you possesses a multitude of talents and attributes that extend far beyond what can be measured in these assessments. Your diligence in preparation is commendable, and we are immensely proud of your efforts. Remember that your worth is not defined by these tests alone, but by the entirety of your character and potential.

Finally, I am pleased to inform you that on Monday afternoon, our Rabbits class will be visiting St Mary's Church to participate in a session about Baptism, led by Rev'd Steve Torr.

Best regards,

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Dates

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May Year 6 SATS assessments

Sunday 18th May - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Tuesday 20th May - Jeanette Howe in leading Worship

Wednesday 21st May – Years 2, 5 and 6 free NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe workshops

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May – May Half Term

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June – Children return to school

Thursday 5th June – Rabbits Class Trip to Delamere

Friday 6th June 1pm – Y6 at Overleigh St Mary's for online safety production, 'The Snap Trap'

Wednesday 11th June – Sports Day

Sunday 15th June - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Monday 16th – Friday 22nd June Refugee Week – Community Moomin house competition – more details to follow.

Tuesday 17th June - Collective Worship at St Mary's lead by Rev'd Torr

Week beginning 23rd June – Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th June - Jeanette Howe in leading Worship

Wednesday 25th June – Sports Day Reserve

Monday 30th June – Wednesday 2nd July – Badgers Residential to Condover Hall

Friday 4th July in the afternoon and Tuesday 8th July in the morning – Move up to New Class Transition Day

Thursday 10th July at 10.30am – Y6 Primary Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral

Wednesday 16th July to Thursday 17th July – Squirrels residential to Burwardsley

Sunday 20th July - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Tuesday 22nd July – Last Day and Y6 Leavers' Service lead by Rev'd Torr

Sunday 17th August – Messy Church Picnic in Eccleston Church Garden 10.45am

Sunday 21st September - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Sunday 19th October - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Sunday 16th November - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Sunday 21st December - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston